



REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN

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Hospital for the Broken / Rehabilitation Center for Healing / Gym for Strength & Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Silent Preparation

Even doubting thoughts and feelings that border on sin are better laid out before the gracious eyes of the Lord than nursed in our hearts. God will not be shocked! He knows our inmost thoughts anyway!

— Ian Duguid

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

/ GOD'S SUPREMACY /

Call to Worship

Psalm 31:1-5

Rev. Clay Wooten

Minister: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Minister: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

All: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn of Blessing

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" (Folder #1)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Chorus)**
2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Chorus)**

3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending – ten thousand years and then forevermore. (**Chorus**)

* Hymn of Preparation

“Speak, O Lord” (Folder #20)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today. In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail — Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us — Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-28

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

/ GOD'S RENEWAL /

Seeing Ourselves Rightly

Joshua 1:9

Minister: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Hymn of Honesty

“Help My Unbelief” (Folder #13)

1. I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray, for Satan meets me when I try, and frights my souls away. And frights my soul away. I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft; this stony heart can ne'er relent till Jesus makes it soft. Till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus: Help my un-belief. Help my un-belief. Help my un-belief. My help must come from Thee.

2. I would but can-not love, thou wooed by love divine; no arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine. A soul so base as mine. I would but can-not rest, in God's most holy will; I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still. I murmur at it still. **(Chorus)**

Minister: People of God, receive the goodness and mercy of your Savior.

People: We receive His mercies with thanksgiving!

Minister: Now, lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

* The Greeting of Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

/ **GOD'S GRACE** /

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

When Things Go From Bad to Worse – Exodus 5-6

Rev. Clay Wooten

Celebration of Holy Communion

Redeemer welcomes to the table all those who have trusted in Jesus Christ as Savior and who acknowledge Him as Lord. And yet, because communion is a sacrament of the Church, all are welcome to partake who are baptized members in an evangelical church (a church where the Gospel is loved and proclaimed). It is our request that children not participate in the Lord's Supper until they themselves have become communing members of such a church. However, children are encouraged to come up with their families, even though they may not be taking communion.

The Communion

We will go row by row and walk down the center forming a line in the front. You will receive both elements. Take them back to your seat by way of the outer aisle. The elements are taken together as a unified body following recitation of the Words of Institution noted below.

* We use wine to represent the bitterness of Christ's death. Grape juice is available in the center.

The Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God. Come eat and drink with thanksgiving.

People: Hallelujah!

/ **GOD'S BLESSING** /

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Hymn of Assurance

"Isaiah 43" (Folder #16)

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men: For I am the Lord your God **Women:**(I am the Lord your God)

Men: I am the Lord your God **Women:** (I am)

All: The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Men: For I am the Lord your God **Women:**(I am the Lord your God)

I am the Lord your God (I am) The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I am the Lord (do not fear)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

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2. * When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are Mine. (**Chorus**)

* **Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

Minister: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

Postlude

* The congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting TODAY & Redeemer Pastoral Transition Timeline

As Redeemer embarks upon this transition season, the goal of the Session is to provide open and ongoing communication with the congregation. To see a general timeline for this process, including multiple upcoming congregational meetings, please go to redeemerpcaedmond.org/transition-timeline

* Our next congregational meeting to vote on the pastoral call will take place today after the morning service, so please make plans to attend.

Prodigal God Fall Book Study

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm for our Fall book study on Tim Keller's The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith. Men meet on the first/third Wednesdays, and the women meet on the second/fourth Wednesdays. This week, the men will be covering chapters three and four.

Redeemer Roots – A Campaign for Gospel Growth

In an effort to decrease Redeemer's current building mortgage and continue the mission of Gospel-growth, please consider giving to the Redeemer Roots fund. A generous donor will match contributions. Please scan the "Online Giving" QR code, follow the link to our EasyTithe page, and select "Redeemer Roots" to contribute. Checks may also be given during the offertory with notation "Redeemer Roots".

Visitors

Thank you for joining us! We would love to hear more about you, and give you the opportunity to learn more about us. If you are interested, please scan the QR code to be taken to the New Visitor form on our website.



Online Giving

Redeemer Presbyterian Church operates on tithes and offerings from our members and friends. Please consider giving to support our efforts to spread the Gospel in Edmond and beyond! You may drop your gift in the offering plate at the end of the service or scan the QR code to give online.



SERMON NOTES

Redeemer Roots Weekly Report



Year to Date Financials (August)

Income	\$222,901 (+ 6.58%)
Expense	\$225,877 (- 1.82%)